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## Julia Grant to Grandma, December 26, 1890

Julia Dent Grant

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Legation of the United  
States  
Peking Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1890.



Dear Grandma,  
Thank you so much  
for your lovely  
present which we  
received from you  
through Mama some  
days ago. If you  
don't mind we will  
put this present away  
with the rest of what  
you have been kind



enough to send us at  
different times & all  
of which we have  
kept. Brother & I had  
a little tree yesterday  
evening to put all  
our presents on &  
tomorrow we go to  
a Christmas party  
at Mrs. Chew's (our  
secretary's wife) & Monday  
to another American  
Ladies. We have about  
a weeks vacation  
before us & are going  
to have a very

pleasant time. Is Grandpa  
still with you?

Brother & I have both had the  
measles in a very light form  
since I wrote last, which has  
rather stopped our skating  
for a short time, but we  
are quite well now.

Give my love to all &  
write soon to

Your sincere granddaughter,  
Julia Grant.

"Happy New Year!"  
P.S. Mamma & Papa are <sup>going</sup> to the English  
Embassy to dine this evening.